

Monday, 24 March 1952

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PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Hedden, Col. Hansen,
Mr. [redacted]

The Director:

a. Discussed the material he desired for the forthcoming budget presentation and stated he would cut his trip short if necessary in order to make this presentation himself. Col. Hansen undertook to (1) coordinate the preparation of the required material with DD/P, DD/A and DD/I; and (2) prepare a Memorandum for the Record of the Director's requirements in this matter.

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b. Referred to project [redacted] and after some discussion approved it.

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c. Asked Mr. Dulles to talk with [redacted] and [redacted] noted that they might be of use to us particularly in the Far East. The Director also stated that [redacted] comes well recommended.

Mr. Dulles:

a. Raised the question of the [redacted] The Director reiterated a statement that we should go ahead with our approach to the Bureau of the Budget and there was no need for any further reference to PSB.

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b. Stated that (1) a project concerning [redacted] had been prepared and would cost about [redacted] (2) in view of the sensitiveness of this project, it did not appear desirable to bring it before the PRC. After some discussion wherein Mr. Wisner described the nature of this project, the DCI approved.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that it would be impossible for [redacted] to come in today. Mr. Dulles stated that he would see [redacted] during the DCI's absence.

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b. Raised the question of the Gray Report. The Director asked that a draft statement be prepared for the President in the event he (the President) called for it. Mr. Wisner noted that this had been done.

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